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DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	FRIDAY, 5 P.M.
* SHANNON	4362	J. F. Jephson	4th June.
B.I. COROMANDEL	4652	F. H. Seymour	11th "
* GANGES	4196	T. F. Creery	18th "
B.I. INDIA	7960	R. F. Briscoe	25th "
* SHANNON	4362	J. F. Jephson	2nd July.
B.I. ORIENTAL	5284	L. H. Moule	9th "
* GANGES	4196	T. F. Creery	16th "
B.I. PENINSULAR	5287	W. A. Wheeler	23rd "
* SHANNON	4362	J. F. Jephson	30th "
B.I. BRITANNIA	6525	J. L. Parfitt	6th Aug.
* GANGES	4196	T. F. Creery	13th "
B.I. CALEDONIA	7558	W. B. Andrews	20th "
* SHANNON	4362	J. F. Jephson	27th "
B.I. ROME	5545	A. B. Daniell	3rd Sept.

The Steamers marked B.I. proceed to BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, and LONDON direct with liberty to call at Malta and Marseilles.

The Steamers marked * proceed to Aden only, and Passengers tranship to a Steamer for BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, and LONDON.

Heavy baggage must be sent to the Ballard Pier (not Mazagon) before 9 A.M. on the day of sailing.

Before the departure of the Mail steamer, it is necessary for the Health Officer of the Port to hold a medical inspection of the Passengers and crew, and it is particularly requested that Passengers will muster at 4 P.M. for that purpose.

A Steam Tender leaves the Ballard Pier at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing, to convey Passengers on board, and only hand packages will be received. The attention of Passengers is called to the importance of having their Baggage labelled with Port of Destination.

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The Company's STEAMERS LEAVE BOMBAY FORTNIGHTLY, usually on WEDNESDAYS, taking Passengers for the STRAITS, CHINA, and JAPAN, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

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I. M. SHIELDS,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 15th May, 1897.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

ACCELERATED SERVICE TO TRIESTE, *VIA* ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on
ORION	A. Leva	2,841	1st July 1897.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE, or VENICE	Rs. 650	Rs. 325	Rs. 160

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 3rd, and BRINDISI on the 6th of each month.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

ORDINARY SERVICE TO TRIESTE, *VIA* KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on
VINDOBONA	C. Bellen	4,351	6th June.
GISELA	L. Brelich	4,260	12th June.

The S. S. VINDOBONA will not call at KARACHI.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY BY THIS ROUTE.

	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE or VENICE	Rs. 375	Rs. 150

STEAMERS for BOMBAY LEAVE TRIESTE on the 20th of each month.

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By either Accelerated or Ordinary Service to TRIESTE.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
AVAILABLE for 6 MONTHS	Rs. 980	Rs. 575
AVAILABLE for 12 MONTHS	Rs. 1060	Rs. [illegible]

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

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In connection with the Steamers' Tickets the Company issue now Railway Tickets to the Principal Towns of Austria and Germany, as well as Tickets by steamers of the "Norddeutscher Lloyd" (North German Lloyd) to ports of North and South America, Australia, &c., called at by their vessels.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE "MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO."

The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Austrian Lloyd's and the Return by the Messageries Maritimes Co. at reduced fares. This arrangement will prove of special advantage to passengers on 3 months privilege leave.

STEAM TO PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, AND KOBE.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on
MARIA VALERIE	A. Fellner	4,235	21st June 1897.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

E. SCARPA,
Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, June 1, 1897.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

S. S. "MUKE MARU," Captain P. Going, 3,312 Tons, will sail for TUTICORIN, SINGAPORE, CHINA, and JAPAN on or about the 9th June.

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RAFFAELE RUBATTINO .... 22nd June 1897.

Rates to Naples, Genoa, Brindisi, or Venice :—

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Rs. 500	Rs. 325.	Rs. 150.

RETURN TICKETS TO THE ABOVE PORTS :—

1st class, Strictly within three Months, Rs. 750; six Months Rs. 800; nine Months, Rs. 925; and twelve Months, Rs. 950.

Passengers have the option of going via Venice and Returning via Genoa or vice versa, and can Break their Journey at any Port, resuming it by subsequent Steamers of Bombay or other Weekly and Daily Local Lines.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.
FOURWEEKLY DEPARTURE.

TO MARSEILLES DIRECT
VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on Friday noon.
YARRA	4,255	LeCoispellier	11th June.
NATAL	4,074	C. Chevalier	9th July.

TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, JAVA, SAIGON, TONQUIN, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS WITH THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

The Company are now in a position to issue RETURN TICKETS available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the return voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's at Reduced Fares. This arrangement will prove, in some cases, of special advantage to Passengers on three months' privilege leave.

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Old Oriental Bank Buildings, 57, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. "DUMRA," 1,695 tons, on the 5th June, at 2 p.m., or on arrival of incoming English Mail steamer.

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. "KOLA," 1,192 tons, on the 8th June, at 10 a.m.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "KAPURTHALA," 1,122 tons, on the 3rd June, about noon, calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah, Busreh, in the foregoing or any order. (Weather permitting.)

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CHANDA," 2,022 tons, on or about 3rd June.

FOR MALABAR COAST AND RANGOON.

S. S. "CHILKA," 1,971 tons, on or about 4th June.

FOR ADEN, LAMOO, MOMBASSA, AND ZANZIBAR.

S. S. "CANARA," 1,902 tons, on or about 17th June.

FOR SEYCHELLES, MOMBASSA, ZANZIBAR, AND DELAGOA BAY.

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PASSENGERS and Cargo booked through from Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, or Rangoon via Singapore for all adjacent ports to the various Gold Fields. Fortnightly departures from Singapore.

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A MOST PLEASANT AND PERFECT
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This agreeable phosphated Tonic is eminently restorative, sustaining and refrigerative.
THE TONIC FOR INDIA—GOOD FOR BRAIN AND MUSCLE.
Forms a charming Beverage with water and an excellent invigorating Pick-Me-Up.
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Master Mason's Aprons, English Constitution, Blue	... ...	16	0
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BAHADUR CIGARS.

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[illegible] THEATRE.

[illegible] OPERA COMPANY,
[illegible]ING NIGHT,
MONDAY, 7TH JUNE.
[illegible] "MIKADO."

THE COSMOPOLITAN CIRCULATING LIBRARY,

[illegible], Fort, Bombay.

[illegible] WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS [illegible] of Papers for Circulation [illegible]

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BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

It is intended to commence the DOUBLING [illegible]

[illegible]

A deposit [illegible] per cent. on the value of the [illegible]

[illegible] do not bind themselves to accept the lowest [illegible]

CECIL RICHARDSON,
Acting Resident Engineer.

Resident Engineer's Office, Bombay, 2nd June, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the United Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Albert Building, on [illegible] the [illegible] June, 1897, at 3 p.m.

To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for Year ending 31st December 1896.

To appoint Directors and Auditors in room of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

To declare a Dividend to Shareholders.

To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st, to WEDNESDAY, the 16th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.

Albert Building, Bombay, 1st May, 1897.

GRINDLAY & CO., CALCUTTA,
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They soothe leisure moments and anger disarm,
From the crown of your hat to the soles of your boots,
we feel that there's virtue in Neuberg's Cheroots."

Respectful attention is requested to present Stocks, which are simply unapproachable as regards QUALITY and CONDITION.

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The [illegible] Articles. Very Choice.

[illegible] CHEROOTS;
[illegible] from [illegible].
[illegible]

GENUINE [illegible]
[illegible] CIGARS.
[illegible]

SALES BY AUCTION.

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[illegible] pearls.
[illegible]
[illegible] pearls.
[illegible]
The above [illegible]

On SATURDAY, the 5th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their [illegible], a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods:—

At 3-30 p.m.

1 bay water [illegible] about 15 hands, aged, goes in saddle and harness, [illegible]
1 [illegible]
1 [illegible]

On SATURDAY, the 5th proximo, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at [illegible], very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood French-polished household furniture of the latest design, [illegible] rich [illegible] and glassware, [illegible] table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich Persian carpets, very handsome table ornaments, a [illegible] Brussels sofa, one very handsome [illegible] English-built park phaeton, rubber-tyred, nearly done up and about [illegible] one handsome [illegible] rubber tyred [illegible] with a powerful bay Arab pony, [illegible], and a set of English harness, a handsome bay [illegible] gelding, aged 7 years, with black points, good and [illegible], one [illegible] New Zealand mare [illegible] 6 years old, [illegible] in the [illegible] been driven by a lady, [illegible] English [illegible] single harness, &c., the property of [illegible]

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 2 days before the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 6th proximo, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at [illegible], valuable and handsome teak and blackwood French-polished household furniture, glass and crockeryware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, [illegible] and Dinner's table and hanging lamps, Persian and Brussels carpets, pictures, one handsome strong-built victoria, one handsome strong-built dogcart, one powerful bay horse, pigeons, pigs, &c., the property of W. H. [illegible], Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 2nd June, 1897.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

No. 5, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF MACHINERY.

On FRIDAY next, the 4th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the new Great Eastern Mill, Chinchpoogly, by order of the Agents, New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld., and on account and at the risk of [illegible]—

5 roving frames.
2 intermediate frames.
2 slubbing frames.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On TUESDAY, the 8th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Medows Street, Fort, nearly opposite Messrs. [illegible] and Co., handsome and substantial made household furniture, such as 2 drawing-room suites, [illegible] velvet ottomans, ladies' and gentlemen's writing tables, 4 strong-made double bedsteads, dining table, chest of drawers, book case, glass cupboards, etc., the property of a furniture merchant closing business.

The above will be on view 2 days before the sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT FALKLAND ROAD OUTSIDE THE FORT.

On TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of Bai [illegible], widow and administratrix of the estate of the late Cursetji Hormusjee Contractor, the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of [illegible] Hussen Ali, the mortgagor, and [illegible] Ali, the co-debtor, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 1st day of December, 1894, the following property, viz.:—

All that piece of leasehold ground, together with the messuage or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, at Falkland Road, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward, No. [illegible] and Street No. 12, containing by admeasurement 148 square yards and [illegible] of a square yard or thereabouts, and bounded on the east and west by the Falkland Road Cross Lane, on the north by the property of [illegible], and on the south by a gully, and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the mortgagor and his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE ON LANDED PROPERTY IN LOHAR CHAWL STREET AT UPPER MAHIM.

On SATURDAY, the 12th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of Bai [illegible], widow of Mohun bin Hajee Hussen, and Mr. [illegible], the executrix and executor of the last will and testament of Mohun bin Hajee Hussen, deceased, the mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of the late [illegible], the mortgagor, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of mortgage, dated the 8th day of March 1887, the following property, viz.:—

All that piece of [illegible] ground, together with the messuages or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Upper Mahim, Lohar Chawl Street, in the Island of Bombay, and in the sub-district of Mandvie, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under No. [illegible], containing by admeasurement 196 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the property of [illegible], on the west by the said Lohar Chawl Street, on the north by the house of [illegible], and on the south by the house of [illegible] Lohar, and which said house is in the possession of the executrix and executor of Mohun bin Hajee Hussen, deceased, the mortgagee of the said property, as mortgagee in possession.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Johnson and Seervai, the vendor's attorneys, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 2nd June, 1897.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,

No. [illegible] STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF WHEAT FLOUR.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 3rd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Duncan Road, next to the Bombay Flour Mills Godown, in the Godown of Messrs. [illegible] and Co., and by their order:—

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2 bales grey dhooties.
1 case white mulls.
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On account of the concerned—
48 pieces damaged twill lining.
Few pieces damaged white shirting.
1 large mirror in gilt frame.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES

at Dhobie Talao, known as the Dhobie Talao Market, and other adjoining Buildings.

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FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of pension tax land or ground, together with the messuages, chawls, shops and stables and other buildings standing thereon, known by the name of Dhobie Talao Market, situate, lying and being at Dhobie Talao, outside the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring [illegible] square yards or thereabouts, situate in the registration sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. [illegible] [illegible]

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of pension tax land or ground, situate, lying and being at Dhobie Talao, outside the Fort, together with a range of chawls and other buildings standing thereon, admeasuring 888 square yards or thereabouts, situate in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. [illegible] [illegible]

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. [illegible], attorneys, and there in [illegible], or at the undersigned.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 2nd June, 1897.

GERMANY.
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[illegible]
[illegible]

NOTICES.

[illegible] AND EXCHANGE BANKS.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 7th June 1897, being a Public Holiday under the "Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881."

MADRAS RACES.
OCTOBER MEETING, 1897.

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NOTICE.

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C. BERESFORD,
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Acting Manager.

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LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	[illegible]
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	[illegible]
PAID-UP CAPITAL	[illegible]
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	[illegible]

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The London [illegible]

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NEWS OF THE DAY

A [illegible] News message, dated Lakeport, California, says:—Mrs. Lily Langtry obtained her divorce in the Courts on the evidence of witnesses from London. There was no opposition to the suit, and Mr. Langtry did not appear.

The Queen has been pleased to accept from Mr. Charles Stewart, Eaton-place (of the family of Fasnacloich, Appin), a silver medal of Prince Charles's Monument at Glenfinnan, which is erected on the spot where the Prince's standard was first raised in 1745. The beautiful and old-fashioned structure, which was visited by Her Majesty many years ago, was erected, as the inscription on it tells, "to commemorate the generous zeal, the undaunted bravery, and the inviolable fidelity of those who fought and bled in that arduous and unfortunate enterprise of '45," and the inscription further refers to "that daring and romantic attempt to recover for the Prince the throne lost by the imprudence of his ancestors." The silver medal which has been presented to Her Majesty bears also a separate inscription, stating that it is offered, "in the sixtieth year of her glorious and beneficent reign, to Queen Victoria, the representative, by the grace of God, of the [illegible] Princes," and further sets forth that the presentation is made by "a member of the clan who now yield to none in loyalty to their Queen." The medal, which was executed from [illegible] by Mr. W. Skeoch Cumming, will be placed either in the Library at Windsor Castle, or in the [illegible] at Balmoral, where a number of Jacobite relics are displayed. Her Majesty takes a great interest in all historic memorials of the ancient Royal House and of the Highland clans. Mr. Charles Stewart had the honour of being personally [illegible] by the Queen at Windsor on Saturday, when the medal was delivered to Her Majesty and graciously acknowledged.

The Royal Academy dinner (a Westminster [illegible]) is an ancient institution, almost [illegible]

INDIAN INVENTIONS AND DESIGNS.

Applications in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed under the provisions of the Inventions and Designs Act of 1888, in the office of the Secretary appointed [illegible] during the week ending [illegible] May 1897:—

Amended application, see No. [illegible] of 1897.

Alfred Martin, [illegible] of Wellington, in the colony of New Zealand, for an improved [illegible] and devices for producing [illegible] their [illegible]

John Higgins, manager of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of 60 Market Street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, for improved means for automatically supplying [illegible] principally [illegible] machinery, and [illegible]

[illegible] Street, in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, in the province of Ontario, Canada, and Robert Henry [illegible], school teacher, [illegible] in the city of Toronto, in the county of York, [illegible] for improvements in rotary engines.

[illegible], manager, of [illegible], near [illegible] in Alsace, Germany, for improvements [illegible] apparatus for deep borings.

John [illegible] Walker, [illegible] of the firm of David Walker and Son, of [illegible], in the county of [illegible], Scotland, for improvements in spinning [illegible]

[illegible] Lowther Fletcher, gentleman, of "[illegible]" French street, Sunbury-on-Thames, in the county of Middlesex, for a method of treating flour and the products obtained by such treatment.

William Thomas Owen, and Thomas Thatcher, [illegible], of 22, Lambton Quay, in the city of Wellington, in the colony of New Zealand, for an improved composition to be applied to the permanent way of railways to destroy vegetation, and to preserve the timber from decay, and the rails and fastenings from oxidation.

Amended application, see No. 16 of 1897.

Amended application, see No. 17 of 1897.

Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed:—

Hugh Iorwerth Roberts, M.I.M.E., of the firm of Messrs. Burn & Co., Ld., Howrah, for a baling press. (Specification filed 12th May 1897.)

George Johnston, engineer, of 56, Eastbourne street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, for improvements in automatic central buffers and couplings. (Specification filed 30th April 1897.)

The fees prescribed in Schedule 4 of Act V of 1888 have been paid for the continuance of exclusive privilege in respect of the undermentioned inventions for the periods shown against each:—

Gardiner James Kilby, superintendent, customs preventive service and salt department, of 15, Strand, Calcutta, for a combined weighing stand, platform and hopper for facilitating the weighing and discharging of salt and other commodities. (From 25th May 1897 to 25th May 1898.)

Arthur Marie Francois Laurent-Cely, of 69, rue de Provence, Paris, and Elliot Augustus Tinmouth, civil engineer, of No. 3, Great George street, Westminster, London, S. W., for improvements in and relating to, and in the manufacture of, electric secondary cells. (From 27th May 1897 to 27th May 1898.)

Charles Arthur Marchant, overseer, Public Works Department, attached to the Government workshop, Dehri-on-Sone, for an improved style of dredger fitted with a modification of the gear described in his Indian patent No. 128 of 1891. (From 15th June 1897 to 15th June 1898.)

Samuel Clelland Davidson, merchant, of Sirocco works, Belfast, for improvements in apparatus for drying tea or other vegetable substances, or other material. (From 7th June 1897 to 7 June 1898.)

Charles Hodgson, engineer, of Canterbury road, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, for an improvement in point locks for railways. (From 14th June 1897 to 14th June 1898.)

Whereas the inventors of the undermentioned inventions have respectively failed to pay, within the time limited in that behalf, the exclusive privilege of making, selling and using the said inventions in British India and of authorizing others so to do has ceased:—

Beaumont Richard Harrington's invention for a flush water hydraulic sewer. (Specification filed 21st February 1893.)

Robert Annesley's invention for reducing faecal matter to a harmless but valuable product. (Specification filed 16th February 1893.)

John Joseph Harrison's invention for improvement in and connected with receptacles for matches and other articles, and for exhibiting advertisements, photographs, or the like. (Specification filed 20th February 1893.)

Samuel H. Brown and Michael McGarron's inventions for improvements in and relating to the annealing of metals. (Specification filed 17th February 1893.)

KARACHI EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(FROM 10TH TO 21ST MAY.)

EXPORTS.

Dumra s, Bombay—[illegible] bales cotton, 1,[illegible] cwt cotton unpressed, [illegible] cwt rapeseed &c, [illegible] cwt gingelly seed, [illegible] cwt wheat, 567 cwt jowari, 1,[illegible] cwt rice, [illegible] cwt barley, 1,15 [illegible] skins.

Kola s, Bombay—[illegible] cwt cotton unpressed, [illegible] cwt wheat, 2,[illegible] cwt rice, [illegible] skins.

Pemba s, Bombay—[illegible] cwt wheat, [illegible] for transhipment to London.

Dwarka s, Bombay—[illegible] bales cotton, [illegible] cwt cotton unpressed, [illegible] cwt rapeseed &c, [illegible] cwt wheat, [illegible] cwt jowari, 1,[illegible] cwt rice, and [illegible] skins.

Bahadur s, Bombay—[illegible] bales cotton, [illegible] cwt cotton unpressed, [illegible] cwt rapeseed, &c, [illegible] cwt jowari and 410 cwt rice.

Dahrugdee s, Bombay—[illegible] bales cotton, [illegible] cwt cotton unpressed, 144 cwt rapeseed, 182 cwt wheat, 144 cwt jowari [illegible] cwt rice.

IMPORTS.

[illegible] Hall s, Liverpool via Bombay—600 pieces grey goods foreign.

[illegible] s, London and Middlesbro—10 pieces prints foreign.

[illegible] s, London and Middlesbro—[illegible] pieces prints foreign.

[illegible] Hall s, Liverpool via Bombay—[illegible] pieces grey goods foreign, and 1,[illegible] pieces white goods foreign.

City of Dublin s, Glasgow and Liverpool—1,[illegible] pieces white goods foreign, and [illegible] pieces prints foreign.

[illegible] s, Bombay—3,040 pieces grey goods foreign, 154 pieces grey goods Indian, [illegible] pieces white goods foreign, 7,[illegible] pieces prints foreign, [illegible] lbs T red and dyed yarns foreign.

Locksley Hall s, Liverpool via Bombay—1,[illegible] pieces grey goods foreign, 1,[illegible] pieces white goods foreign.

[illegible] s, London—[illegible] pieces prints foreign.

[illegible] s, Hull via Bombay—[illegible] cwt iron bar, &c.

[illegible] s, Bombay—[illegible] pieces grey goods Indian, 450 pieces white goods foreign.

[illegible] s, Hamburg and Antwerp—[illegible] lbs T red and dyed yarns, foreign, [illegible] cwt iron bar, &c, [illegible] cwts steel.

[illegible] s, Trieste—1,[illegible] pieces grey goods foreign, [illegible] pieces white goods foreign, 775 pieces prints foreign, 7,000 lbs T red and dyed yarns foreign.

Dwarka s, Bombay—[illegible] pieces grey goods foreign, 2,[illegible] pieces grey goods Indian, [illegible] pieces white goods foreign, [illegible] pieces prints foreign, [illegible] lbs grey yarns foreign, [illegible] lbs grey yarns Indian, 1,[illegible] lbs T red and dyed yarns foreign, [illegible] cwt iron bar, &c, [illegible] cwt steel, [illegible] cwt spelter, [illegible] cwt copper, and [illegible] cwt yellow metal.

[illegible] s, Bombay—1,[illegible] pieces grey goods foreign, 795 pieces grey goods Indian, [illegible] pieces white goods foreign, [illegible] pieces prints foreign, [illegible] pieces Indian, [illegible] lbs grey yarns Indian, [illegible] cwt steel, [illegible] cwt yellow metal.

[illegible] s, Hamburg and Antwerp—1,[illegible] cwt iron bar, &c, 500 cwt steel.

[illegible] s, Bombay—[illegible] pieces prints foreign, [illegible] lbs grey yarns foreign.

[illegible] s, Bombay—[illegible] pieces grey goods foreign, [illegible] pieces grey goods Indian, [illegible] pieces white goods foreign, [illegible] pieces prints foreign, [illegible] pieces prints Indian, [illegible] lbs grey yarns foreign, [illegible] lbs grey yarns Indian, [illegible] lbs T red and dyed yarns foreign, [illegible] cwt copper and [illegible] cwt yellow metal.

[illegible] s, Bombay—[illegible] pieces grey goods foreign, [illegible] pieces grey goods Indian, [illegible] pieces white goods foreign, [illegible] pieces prints foreign, [illegible] pieces grey goods foreign, [illegible] lbs grey goods Indian, [illegible] lbs T red and dyed yarns foreign, [illegible] lbs T red and dyed yarns Indian, [illegible] cwt copper and [illegible] cwt yellow metal.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY NIGHT—MAY 31.

10 p.m. ... ... [illegible]

TUESDAY—JUNE 1.

6 a.m.	[illegible]
[illegible] a.m.	[illegible]
3 p.m.	[illegible]
[illegible] p.m.	[illegible]

"I wonder," said the Sweet Young Thing, "why a man is always so frightened when he proposes?" "That," said the Chronic Bachelor, "is his guardian angel trying to hold him back."

It would be interesting, remarks a contemporary, to keep a record of the number of those who literally sacrifice their lives to the sport of big game shooting in India. There is yet another victim in Lieutenant [illegible], of the [illegible], attached to the [illegible] Punjab Infantry, who died on the 18th instant from the effects of being mauled by a tiger which he was [illegible] [illegible]

With the exception of a brisk fall at Allahabad and Raipur, the barometer has been steady or has changed only slightly over the whole country. Readings are lowest in the south [illegible] in the north. Gradients are steep. Winds are very variable in direction, and the force has been strong to light. This morning the wind velocity [illegible] at Khandwa, Nagpur and Akola, [illegible] The temperature, both maximum and minimum, is above the mean of the season in [illegible] The highest temperature in the shade was [illegible] and Nagpur, and the minimum [illegible] Humidity has increased considerably [illegible] Agra, Ahmedabad, Bhuj, Rajkot, Nagpur, [illegible] Malegaon, Ahmednagar, [illegible] Masulipatam, and the skies are cloudy [illegible] many places. Over an inch of rain has [illegible] (1.66"), nearly an inch at Colombo, light [illegible] showers at Lahore, Raipur, Mangalore and [illegible] and a few drops at Ajmere. Winds are increasing in force in Ceylon, the sky is overcast and the sea [illegible] rough, the weather conditions continue to be favourable for rain there. On the Malabar Coast the weather conditions, though not so favourable as yesterday, promise local rain. The pressure difference between Colombo and the Seychelles is nil, while that between Colombo and Aden shows an appreciable [illegible] being nearly a tenth less yesterday, [illegible] that the monsoon winds are approaching over the Arabian Sea lying to the south of [illegible] Yesterday's telegram from the Seychelles [illegible] "Barometer 29.[illegible], light south-south-east [illegible] weather with passing clouds, and [illegible]" A special telegram from [illegible] the 15th of May to 31st the rainfall amounted [illegible] wind was strong, and rains are now over. The total rainfall of May was [illegible]" above the normal [illegible] soon arrived early, preceded [illegible] excessive rains; wind was at first light, but is now strong."

W. G. [illegible]

Acting Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, JUNE 1.

Tuesday:—Pressure has [illegible] in the South-east Punjab and the depression has [illegible] On the contrary, pressure has decreased in the Gangetic plain, and the lowest [illegible] in the neighbourhood of Allahabad, where pressure is lower than usual. Winds are [illegible] in [illegible] India; variable or easterly over [illegible] Bengal and Bihar; southerly over the Bay area, and generally westerly elsewhere. Force is stronger than usual over a large part of the country, particularly at the Sandheads and at Colombo. [illegible] above normal. Mean temperature has fallen [illegible] over North-West India and the [illegible] is below the average in the Punjab. Elsewhere the heat is still excessive; more particularly in [illegible] The highest maximum is a hundred and [illegible] at Nagpur. Showery weather prevailed in North-West and North-East India, and [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] TERS are considered ? [illegible]

[illegible] HIGH SCHOOL. [illegible] RE-OPEN June 15th, 1897. [illegible]

[illegible], MAZAGON, [illegible] on the Sea Front, and for [illegible]

[illegible] New Assurances were issued by the STANDARD in [illegible] by the Company. [illegible] Life Office, Bombay and Calcutta.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, June 1.

[illegible] price of Consols advanced 1-16 per cent. in London yesterday to 113 9-16. The Exchange Banks lowered their buying rate on India for 30 days' sight 1-16d. to 1s. 2 7-32d. Paris quotations were unchanged at 25-10 fcs. and 103¼ for Exchange on London and Boston respectively. Indian Sterling Loans remained at 113½, but Rupee Securities were 3-16 per cent. lower at 63¼. Bar Silver was unaltered at 27 5/8d. per oz. Discount on Short London Bills at 3 months' sight was raised 1/8 per cent. to 1 1/8 per cent., and on 6 months' sight India Bank Bills it was higher to the same extent at 1 3/8 per cent.

Fair Cawnpore Yellow Rapeseed, the quotation was 41s. per 416 lbs. May-June shipment, to Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk, sellers via the Canal; for Cawnpore Yellow Rapeseed, 39s. per 416 lbs., same shipment, to the same ports, sellers via the Canal; Bombay Rapeseed, 33s. 7½d. per 416 lbs., May-June shipment, to Amsterdam, business done via the Canal; Linseed, 33s. per 416 lbs., May-June shipment to Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk, sellers via the Canal, tone of the market easier.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady, Surats dull. Imports quiet but steady. The day's sales were 8,000 bales, inclusive of 300 bales Surats, and the imports 7,000 bales. Spot and arrival prices were unchanged all round. The Manchester Market closed quiet.

The New York Cotton Market was closed yesterday for a holiday.

Our local market for this staple has to-day been extremely quiet. European buyers are taking very little, and the mills keep quiet, prices being unchanged. Fully "Good" Bhownuggers have been sold at Rs. 175-180, and Comptas at Rs. 192. In New Cotton no transactions have been reported, but there are buyers of Bengal, for January delivery, at Rs. 163, and of Broach for March, at Rs. 210-211.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—No fresh business is reported.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay, on Sunday and yesterday, were as follows:—

Cotton	3,141	bales.
Wheat	4,330	cwts.
Linseed	4,819	,,
Rapeseed	20,029	,,
Poppyseed	16,510	,,
Cottonseed	7,331	,,
Rice	4,191	,,

FREIGHTS.—The market is steady, and the Lasama (s.) is reported filled up for Dunkirk with about 2,500 tons at 9s. per ton.

EXCHANGE.—Rates opened firm in tone at 1s. 2 15-32d. for Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, and 1s. 2 9-16d. for three months' sight Bills. The latter were scarce, but in presence of resales of Telegraphic offering and a very limited enquiry for Back Paper, rates hardened 1-32d., all round, and closed firmer as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 15-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 15-32d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 2 1-2d.	,,
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 2 19-32d.	,,
Francs do.	183 1-4	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been firm at 103 3-8 and 103 11-16 for Money and Account, respectively, for 3½ per Cents, from which level rates advanced before the close to 103 9-16 and 103 15-16 in the two positions, at which they closed; Threes are 2 per cent. higher, at 97¼.

SHARES remain utterly neglected, and prices are quoted at the previous level.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 31.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats dull.

Good Dhollera	3 12-32

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2¾ per cent. Consols	113 9-16
3 per cent. Rentes	103½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	113½
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	63 5-8
Bar Silver	27 5-8

The sum of about £200,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, MAY 31.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Java (extra) left here for China direct on the 29th inst.

SUEZ, MAY 31.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Rome, from Colombo, arrived here this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macarthur, left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, this afternoon.

PLYMOUTH, MAY 31.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Matiana, arrived here yesterday morning.

LIVERPOOL, MAY 31.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macpherson, left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, yesterday morning.

COLOMBO, JUNE 1.

Mail steamers Coromandel, from China, and Himalaya, from Australia, arrived.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s.s. Kurrachi, 2,317 tons, Captain W. H. Robertson, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE Asiatic S. N. Co.'s s.s. Hazari, 2,270 tons, Captain J. L. Loftwich, cleared yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and duty paid salt.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATIONS

INDIA—WEST COAST.

Information has been received through the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, dated 4th instant, that the buoys on the coast between Alibag and Vengurla will be removed from their positions after the 15th May 1897 for the south-west monsoon. The exact dates of their removal will be notified hereafter.

The following Notice to Mariners, dated 20th April 1897, issued by the Divan of Junagad, is published:—"It is hereby notified for general information that the black conical buoy located near the sea shore in Veraval harbour at the 'Kanaki' rock was removed on the 18th April 1897 for renewal of broken chains."

PORT OF KARACHI.

From the 1st June to 15th September, when the sea will probably be too heavy to admit of lighting the outer buoys, the leading marks will be lighted. The inner will show two red lights, the higher 33 feet and the lower 23 feet above sea level; the outer will show one green light 20 feet above sea level. All will be visible three miles, and the green light in one with the two red lights will bring a vessel through the entrance channel.

The following Notice has been issued by the Divan of Junagadh:—"It is hereby notified for general information that the black conical buoy located near the sea shore in Veraval harbour at the Oten Rock was removed on the 30th April 1897 for renewal of chains."

DEPARTURE.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
1	Imperatrix s.	Ranwich	Trieste, &c.
	Kirsbill s.	Watson	Calcutta.
	Dwarka s.	Rice	Karachi.
	Cumberland sp.	Irving	Diamond Island.
	Kurrachi s.	Robertson	Calcutta.

The steamer Hazari, Captain Loftwich, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Calcutta, &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Umeta, for Karachi.
[illegible], for Calcutta, Rangoon, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

May.
27 [illegible] s. [illegible] Madras, May 21.
28 [illegible] s. [illegible] [illegible] April 16.

DEPARTURES.

May 27.—Steamers [illegible], City of Calcutta, [illegible]
May 28.—Steamers [illegible] and Malda.

KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

[illegible]

DEPARTURES.

[illegible]

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

(CHARGES FOR INSERTING ANNOUNCEMENTS [illegible])

EUROPE.

BIRTH.

JACOB—May 8, at Redhill, Surrey, the wife of Lieutenant H. F. Jacob, I.S.C., and Political Department, Bombay, of a daughter.

CEYLON.

MARRIAGE.

MACKAY—LUKMOORE—May 22, at Christ Church, Baddegama, Ceylon, by the Rev. J. W. Balding, the Rev. Jacob Hutton Mackay, M.A., Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Murree Hills, Punjab, to Caroline Noble, third daughter of Colonel Lukmoore, Madras Staff Corps.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

JONES—May 17, at Dinapore, the wife of T. J. Stanhope Jones, of a son.

STEVENSON-MOORE—May 25, at Mozufferpur, Tirhut, the wife of C. J. Stevenson-Moore, Indian Civil Service, of a daughter.

WATTS—May 14, at [illegible]dore, the wife of Charles Arthur Watts, Executive Engineer, P. W. D., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

TALBOT—MASON—May 23, at Church of the Sacred Heart, Darjeeling, John Michael Talbot, to Minnie Noble Mason.

DEATHS.

SCALES—May 31, at Bankura, J. Jeffery O'Brien Scales, aged 56.

SMITH—May 29, at Kalee Factory, Nuddea, suddenly, Patrick Smith, for 38 years indigo Planter and Zemindar in Lower Bengal, second son of the late Captain Alexander Smith, of the 91st Highlanders, aged 70 years, 5 months and 7 days.

TWEEDIE—May 1, at 33, Nevern Square, S. W., Mr. John Tweedie, late Indian Civil Service.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1897.

THE thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral in the presence of the Queen on the auspicious day when the completion of the sixtieth year of her Majesty's reign is celebrated will not be without its counterpart in this Presidency. The Viceroy-in-Council has in the terms of a resolution issued some weeks back "yielded to the local Governments the initiative" in taking steps to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee. A service to be held at St. Mary's Church, Poona, on June 22, at 5-30 p.m., will be attended by H. E. Lord Sandhurst in State. The attendance of all officers of the public services present in Poona has been invited. Full dress will be worn. The Ecclesiastical Department is to arrange for seats for the officials invited, and for such Foreign Consuls as may express a desire to attend. An intimation as to the number of Consuls who propose to be present will be made hereafter. So that at about the time when Queen Victoria is joining with hundreds of her most illustrious subjects and visitors in a brief thanksgiving outside St. Paul's Cathedral, her chief representative in this Presidency will be present at a service of a similar character in St. Mary's Church. The Bombay Government have also issued orders for the holding of special thanksgiving services on Sunday, June 20, at all stations where there are chaplains. Probably such services would have been general without the issue of the order, but the fact that the chaplains have been directed by Government to hold them will give to the thanksgiving a more united and distinctive character than would otherwise have been possible.

THE report of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce for 1896, with six hundred pages of appendices, forms a goodly volume full from cover to cover of valuable information on everything concerning the trade of Bombay and of great part of India. The year was by no means a prosperous one. Two bad seasons were succeeded by the worst of which there is statistical record so far as the wheat crop was concerned. The acreage planted was four millions and a-quarter less than that of the previous year, and the outturn less by over a million and four hundred thousand tons. The Central Provinces suffered most, but the Punjab and the North-West were seriously affected. The exports of wheat from Calcutta almost closed, only four thousand tons being shipped in the Hoogly. Karachi, which the previous year shipped 356 thousand tons, fell to fifty-one thousand. As compared with these important ports, Bombay was remarkably fortunate in being able to export seventy-one thousand tons of wheat. The average since 1885, however, had been four hundred and fifteen thousand tons; and in the exceptional year, 1891, the exports of wheat from this harbour had beaten the record, amounting to 566 thousand tons. Taking all India the exports of wheat last year fell to 126 thousand tons, the average of the years from 1885 to 1891 being 835 thousand. The decline marked the approach of famine, with four millions of people on relief-works. Happily there was a silver lining to this heavy cloud. The cotton crop was the largest since the great outturn of 1889-90, and in the Bombay Presidency exceeded that of the previous year by 611,000 bales—nearly forty per cent. The export of cotton was very large, especially to foreign ports, China taking a good deal, and the demand from Japan being enormous. There was a largely increased consumption in the Bombay mills—many of which were closed before the year expired through the flight of thousands of the mill-hands. They were panic-stricken by the advent of plague, which had been more merciful to them than to other sections of the community. Liverpool took sixty-three thousand bales of cotton from Bombay, more than double the number of the previous year. Trieste and other Continental ports were, however, much more important customers, the former taking 160,000 bales; Antwerp 107 and Hamburg 102 thousand; Genoa seventy-five and Havre thirty-six thousand. Altogether Bombay shipped one million one hundred and fifty thousand bales to foreign and coast ports during the year. The vast increase in the export of Indian cotton to Continental ports is a striking proof of the development of the cotton industry on the Continent and of the severity of the competition with which Lancashire has now to contend. The increasing demand for Indian cotton in the Japanese Market similarly indicates the growing strength of the competition which the Bombay spinners have to face in the markets of the Far East. [illegible] The Chamber devoted a good deal [illegible] Government [illegible] ment instituted an official Committee, under the presidency of the Viceroy, for the furtherance of various Railway schemes, which had been suggested from time to time. The Chamber asked for an opportunity of placing their views respecting railway projects affecting Western India before the Committee, but were informed that the chief purpose of the Conference was to consider and dispose of proposals already before the Government, and not to elicit fresh proposals. The Chamber, therefore, limited their attention to five lines already recommended. The first of these, the Nagda-Muttra scheme, was strongly supported by the Bombay Government at the instance of the Chamber. The Directors of the B. B. and C. I. Railway offered to raise a special loan to construct the line if the Government of India were not prepared to undertake it themselves. Major Ollivier, the Agent of that Railway Company, informed the Board that more than one of the Native Princes through whose territories the line would pass, were ready to advance funds for the work. The Agent dwelt on the importance of constructing this line, which will materially shorten the route to the N.-W. Provinces and do away with the break of gauge especially in view of the sanction accorded the E. I. for a chord-line from Asansol to Mogal-Serai, which will bring Delhi and Agra a hundred miles nearer to Calcutta. The Southern Punjab line, which is also sanctioned, will bring Karachi nearer to the same wheat region. The construction of the chord-line between Godra and Baroda, the continuation of the Tapti Valley Railway, from Amalner to Julgaon, will develop an important traffic between Central India and Guzerat. Another scheme will provide a railway from Chalisgaum, a station on the G. I. P. to Dhulia and Khandesh. Another of the lines will shorten through communication between Delhi and Bombay by the metre-gauge system. The Chamber urged the desirability of encouraging the employment of rupee capital, and suggested that when proposals were made with the alternative of raising the capital in sterling or rupees, the preference should be given to rupees. It is not yet known whether these lines will be sanctioned. While Calcutta and Karachi are about to improve their position, every proposal for similar advantages on the Bombay side has been shelved.

Major Ollivier zealous for his Company complains that the Chamber has been pressing for a reduction of railway rates on the Bombay and Baroda line to prevent the traffic which they consider ought to come to Bombay, from being diverted by the E. I. line to Calcutta. He maintains that no possible reduction of rates at this side can avail in a competition with the E. I. Railway, which has a large traffic both ways, has coal at a fifth of the cost of the Bombay lines, and, passing through a thickly populated region, obtains abundant labour at a cheap rate. He predicts that the decline of nearly thirty lakhs in imports to Bombay last year on the B. B. & C. I. Railway alone which alarmed the Chamber, will become normal when the Southern Punjab line is constructed. There is unfortunately only too much truth in this gloomy forecast. The urgency of improving in every possible way the communications between Bombay and the great producing districts cannot be denied. The chord lines to shorter distances and by feeder lines to tap areas are not served by the main lines. The threatened competition can be met on something approaching to equal terms. Major Ollivier takes courage from the fact that although the traffic from the North West to Howrah is largely increasing in volume, the exports from Calcutta are stationary, which certainly seems to show that the port of Bombay can hold its own against the port on the dangerous and difficult Hoogly. It is strange then that he should manifest some soreness that the Chamber should in the exercise of its discretion urge the G. I. P. and the I. M. railways to utilise the advantage given them by uniformity of gauge, and by reducing their rates bring to Bombay part at least of the produce which now goes to Calcutta. It seems strange that a man of business should gravely communicate to the Chamber the opinion that "our (B. B. and C. I.'s) position deserves some consideration at the hands of the Chamber at this juncture," and adds that "it may be right that they should be anxious to divert over the G. I. P. and I. M. Railway lines to Bombay some of the traffic that now finds its way from Cawnpore and eastward to Howrah; but the case bears a very different aspect when it is a traffic that finds its way to Bombay in any case, and the temptation is to encourage aggression by an administration working a longer route between the same points with a view to forcing down the rates." If competition can bring down rates, why should not the Chamber of Commerce invite competition? Requests for a reduction of rates being disregarded, the Chamber did precisely what Major Ollivier would have done in similar circumstances as a matter of course. The Chamber have a right to protest against the action of the E. I. Railway, which handicaps the Bombay railways by charging over short distances of their line heavy rates for the transit of goods destined for Bombay and light rates for goods destined for Calcutta. That is undue preference and therefore unfair competition. Mr. A. F. Beaufort, who was Chairman of the Chamber for the year and Mr. John Marshall, the indefatigable Secretary, are to be congratulated for having drawn up an excellent report and placed on permanent record much valuable information.

MOMINABAD, an out-of-the-way military station in Hyderabad State, is one of the worst places in India in which to spend the hot weather, but the monotony of existence there during the month of May has been relieved by the interest attaching to a forthcoming military enquiry into the conduct of certain officers in the Hyderabad Contingent. The relations between Major A. Alye (temporarily promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy) and the officers of 1st Lancers Hyderabad Contingent, of which he has the command, have not been of a very pleasant character for some time past. Matters reached a climax, when, upon the allegation that the Colonel was scarcely responsible for what he did, he was arrested, placed in close confinement upon prison diet, and—worst indignity of all—put under a guard of his own soldiers. The Colonel indignantly repudiated the allegations made against him, and moved the authorities in the matter. Accordingly the Commander-in-Chief in India, Sir George White, has directed that a Court composed of officers from a distance should assemble a few weeks hence at Mominabad. Lieutenant-Colonel Alye will appear in the capacity of prosecutor against his own officers [illegible] [illegible] He has seen service [illegible] War, and he served with the Indian Contingent to Suakin in 1885. He received [illegible] services in both campaigns, and for [illegible] the latter was also awarded a [illegible]

[illegible] who have [illegible] grounds, to the encampment [illegible] along the Oval and Cooperage [illegible] any cause for complaint. [illegible] Infantry Regiments have [illegible] their [illegible] the station. The detachment [illegible] men of the 4th Bombay Infantry [illegible] from Bhuj some three months [illegible] assist in the work of plague [illegible] will leave the encampment [illegible] station to-[illegible] and return [illegible] capital. [illegible] avoid the [illegible] attaching [illegible] authorities at Colaba, Marathas. The segregation huts on Kennedy Sea-face, after having stood untenanted for weeks, are being pulled down, so that in a short time the public will regain possession of the open spaces in the vicinity of Back Bay from which they have to some extent been evicted by the plague. The plan of camping the Native regiments out has proved very successful, for they have all along been kept free from the disease. At the Colaba barracks, [illegible] strict sanitary precautions taken here [illegible] answered the purpose that only three cases have occurred, and none of these have been fatal. One result of the visitation has been that the settlement of the long pending question of the provision of a larger and better station hospital at Colaba than the ramshackle building at present used has been accelerated. Sanction has been given for the new hospital, but owing to existing financial exigencies some two or three years will probably elapse before it is finished.

THE Weekly Famine returns show a net increase of 195,000 persons in receipt of relief, the total number being now four millions and sixty-four thousand. The heaviest increase is reported from Madras, where the figures are given at upwards of fifty-five thousand. The North-West Provinces come next with fifty thousand; Bengal and the Central Provinces each having between thirty and forty thousand more than when last reported upon. In Madras, it seems, prices have risen nearly all over the Presidency. The water-supply for drinking purposes is generally insufficient, whilst for irrigation it is far below the necessities of the case. Agricultural operations progress only to a limited extent, and the standing crops, though fair to good in parts, are in some districts withering. Newly reaped harvests have, it seems, yielded only a limited outturn, and standing crops are withering. Pasture in the Deccan is shown to be practically nil, therefore forest reserves have been thrown open. But these in all parts are not all that might be desired, and cattle generally are deteriorating. In the North-West Provinces supplies are generally sufficient, but fodder is scarce and dear in places. Water also is short, and prices still show a tendency to rise. In Bengal, which occupies third place on the week's black list, there is reason to hope for an early improvement. There has been more or less rain in all parts, and ploughing and sowing consequently are going on everywhere. The prospects of sugar-cane and indigo are generally good, and the early rice and jute, where sown, are coming on well. In the Central Provinces hot weather has prevailed, and though the preparation of the land has been pushed on, there is little prospect of improvement, and prices continue to rise. Scarcity of fodder and water are felt in parts of eleven districts. Bombay stands alone among the provinces with a decrease. Fodder is generally sufficient, though stock in some districts is deteriorating. People who were engaged in relief work are now busy reaping late crops and preparing for next season. The decrease in the Bombay Presidency on the work is seventeen thousand, leaving 362,759 still in receipt of relief.

NEWS was received in Bombay, last night, by wire from Hyderabad of the death of Nawab Syed Sarfraz Ali Khan, eldest son of the late Sirdar Diler Jung, of typhoid fever.

A VERY touching instance of how the appeal on behalf of the famine-stricken people of India has gone to the hearts of all classes and of all ages, even little children, is afforded in the contribution from Miss Williams, Mission House, Silchar. This amount, Rs. 27-8, has, Miss Williams states, been contributed chiefly by about forty little girls belonging to the Mission School in Silchar. The little ones have certainly done what they could towards alleviating the distress which unfortunately exists in the land. Advice is just to hand of the receipt of a further instalment from Lancashire of Rs. 1,25,000, making in all Rs. 20,31,000, received from the Lancashire County Fund. Adding to this the amount received from Liverpool, we have a grand total of Rs. 24,23,519, contributed by the County of Lancaster.

THE detachment of the 17th Bombay Infantry, which was brought to Bombay for plague duty, and which was encamped on the Kennedy Sea-face, will return to Bhuj, where the Head-Quarters are stationed, to-morrow, by the special troop train leaving Colaba at 5-30 p.m.

A TELEGRAM from Jubbulpore says [illegible] Galbraith, Collector of Furruckabad, assumed charge of the Commissionership temporarily on Tuesday.—At a public meeting on Monday, it was resolved to send four native gentlemen as a deputation to Simla with an address to the Queen-Empress. The sum of Rs. 1,493 was subscribed at the meeting.

ONE of the more interesting and picturesque features of the Jubilee celebration ten years ago, writes the London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, was the contingent of Native princes and Chiefs from India, including the Maharajah of Indore (Holkar), the Rao of Cutch, and the Thakore Sahib of Morvi. With the exception of His Highness Pertab Singh, Regent of Jodhpore, who, outside in his capacity as an officer of the "Imperial Service Troops," Her Majesty's feudatories will, I believe, take no part in the procession on June 22. There was, if I am correctly informed, and in some quarters, some talk at one time of inviting certain of the leading Rajahs to come to England for the Diamond Jubilee, but it appears that the idea has been abandoned owing to the famine and the plague. The Princes will, of course, have an opportunity of joining in the Indian rejoicings next month. One native ruler—the Rajah of Kapurthala—has, I understand, arrived in Europe, but it is understood that his visit is unofficial. His Highness Pertab Singh was here in 1887, and was then appointed an honorary aide-de-camp to the Prince of Wales, a position he shares with the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, who is well-known in London society, and who is married to a daughter of the late Keshub Chunder Sen, the Bengalee religious reformer.

A REGULAR slave mart still exists in [illegible] districts of Finland. [illegible]

POONA NEWS.

POONA, June 1.

The plague report to-day shows a slight increase. Four fresh cases and two deaths occurred in the city, and one death at the Special Plague Hospital, where 41 still remain under treatment. One fresh case was admitted from the city.

To-night the weather is warm and cloudy, but no rain.

The Collector has prohibited Mohurrum processions, against which Mahomedans are appealing to Government.

Arrivals from Mahableshwar report that no fresh cases of cholera have occurred there.

HER MAJESTY'S DRAWING-ROOM.

(BY A LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 18.

It is a long time since Buckingham Palace presented such an animated appearance as on the occasion of this [illegible]

THE TURKISH VICTORY OVER THE GREEKS.

It will be remembered that Mr. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel had sent a telegram of congratulation to his Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey on the victory of his soldiers on the plains of Thessaly. The First Secretary to the Palace of H. I. M. the Sultan has sent the following telegram in French to the Turkish Consul H. E. Kadri Bey:—"The Mussulman population of Bombay, having laid at the foot of the throne on Thursday night the telegraphic message of congratulation on the occasion of the brilliant victories which the Imperial Ottoman Troops achieved in Greece, with the assistance of Almighty, his Imperial Majesty has deigned to charge me to request your Excellency to transmit to the signatories of the said despatch the high satisfaction which our august Sovereign has been pleased to express for this testimony of their great sympathy."

The Consul has been asked to thank Mr. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel, chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed and Mr. Oomer Jamal, secretaries of the committee formed for the purpose of sending a congratulatory address to the Sultan. The Turkish Consul has accordingly called a meeting this (Wednesday) evening, and the Vice-Consul has been asked to attend the meeting and personally thank Messrs. Jackeria, Wahed, and Oomer Jamal. All Mahomedans are invited to attend.

The following is a copy of the original telegram in French:—

From Tahsin Bey, First Secretary to the Palace of H. I. M. the Sultan Yildiz Kiosk.

To Son Excellence Kadri Bey, Consul-General de Turquie a Bombay.

La population Musulmane de Bombay ayant fait parvenir aux Pieds du trone une Depeche de felicitations a l'occasion des victoires eclatantes que les troupes Imperiales Ottomanes ont avec l'aide de Dieu remportees en Grece, S. M. I. Le Sultan a bien voulu me charger d'inviter votre Excellence a transmettre aux signataires de la dite Depeche la Haute satisfaction que Notre auguste Souverain s'est plu a exprimer pour ce temoignage de vive sympathie.

STRIKE OF MILL-HANDS.

YESTERDAY morning, a partial strike occurred amongst the majority of the mill-hands working in various mills in the Parel Division, owing to the men being put on monthly wages, in accordance with a recent resolution of the Millowners' Association. Careful police arrangements were made to prevent any breach of the peace. The strikers have so far been very orderly; all that they have done is to abstain from going to work. All the mills continued working during the day, and though no settlement was arrived at by the evening, the millowners have determined not to grant them daily wages.

INDIAN CURRENCY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am much obliged to you for publishing my views regarding the currency question in your issue of the 28th instant. With respect to your editorial remark, that the *eight-anna, four-anna, and two-anna pieces now being coined at the Government mints are made from light rupees received in the Government treasuries, and therefore Government are not making a profit on the transaction*, I beg most respectfully to observe that the light rupees alluded to by you are liable to be cut into pieces and, therefore, by converting them into fresh coins Government have been saved from a great loss.

The rupees which have been in use for a long time must become light by wear-and-tear, and so far as my information goes, such light rupees are not received in Government treasuries or the Bank of Bombay. I have known instances in which such light rupees are cut into pieces when presented to the Bank of Bombay here, and the party presenting them for payment suffers a positive loss. If Government will be pleased to issue a notification to receive such light rupees at par value, some lakhs of rupees will be offered by the public.

Formerly when the price of silver was steady and high the people did not hesitate to convert such worn out light rupees into silver ornaments, but now when pure silver is so cheap, it would be a great loss to the possessor of light rupees to convert them into silver ornaments, and, therefore, such light rupees are now kept in circulation more than before.

It is to meet a deficiency which a coin in circulation must have by wear and tear as well as by loss, that every Government thinks it necessary to make use of its mints for the convenience of their subjects, and we find that ever since the establishment of the British Government there was no year till 1893 when mints were not used, and there seems to be no good reason why Government should not now exercise their right of coining, by which both Government and the public at large are to be benefited.

By stopping the work of the mints, an artificial tightness is created in the money-market which not only hampers trade in general, but afflicts hardship upon poor subjects, such as cultivators, by which the export trade of the country is affected.

Just at present the rate of interest charged by the Bank of Bombay on the security of Government securities is 10 per cent., and it is no wonder if the money-lenders in villages ask 18 to 24 per cent. interest from poor cultivators who might require money to purchase bullocks, seeds, or manure, and as the majority of the people cannot afford to pay so much, the agriculture of the country must suffer.

In my humble opinion, it is desirable that Government should check the import of silver by a heavy import duty and make the money market easier by supplying the freshly coined rupees.—Yours, &c.,

Ahmedabad, May 29.

RUNCHORELAL CHOTALALL.

THE QUEEN'S COMMEMORATION AND THE BOMBAY MAHOMEDANS.

A LARGE and influential meeting of the Mahomedans was held on Monday evening, at Mr. Ladha Ebrahim's bungalow, Bellasis Road, to pass a resolution requesting his Highness the Aga Khan to forward the address, which has already been adopted at a mass meeting, to her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India, through the proper channel. The address was beautifully written in gold on a parchment, which was exquisitely embossed and encased in a gold casket of admirable workmanship, such as has never been produced before. The casket was placed on a silver stand, which was handsomely decorated, the whole being encased in an ivory box, exquisitely carved. After inspecting the address and the casket, which were greatly admired, the meeting resolved to forward them to her Majesty the Queen-Empress through the Government of Bombay.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, Mr. Oomer Jamal said, that by the grace of God the plague was nearly extinct. To minimise its sad effect on their minds they had two great consolations, one was the Diamond Jubilee of her Majesty the Queen-Empress, and the other the signal victory of his Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey over the Greeks. In view of the former event, it would be a fit occasion to request the Bombay Government to release those Hindu and Mahomedan prisoners who were still undergoing the sentences passed upon them for taking part in the Hindu-Mahomedan Riots in 1893. Mr. Oomer Jamal hoped that the merciful Government of Lord Sandhurst would pay due attention to this reasonable request.

Several Mahomedan leaders present supported the proposal, which was carried unanimously. The meeting then resolved to have a petition prepared and to forward the same to the Bombay Government at an early date.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE [illegible] EPIDEMIC.

Wards.				
A	Upper Colaba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Middle & Lower Colaba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Fort	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Esplanade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B	Mandvi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Chakla	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Umarkhadi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dongri	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C	Market	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dhobi Talao	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Fanaswadi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Bhuleshwar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Khara Talao	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Kumbharwada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
D	Khetwadi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Girgaum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Chowpati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Walkeshwar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Mahalakshmi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E	Mazagon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Tarwadi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Second Nagpada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Kamathipura	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Tardeo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Byculla	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	First Nagpada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	Parel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Sewri	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G	Sion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Mahim	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Worli	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Water Division	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Non-Resid. & Unknown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	HOSPITALS.			
	Grant Road	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Parsee	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Mahomedan	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	Total	5	[illegible]	73

Total to date...15,448 13,583

* From Mahomedan [illegible]

REDUCTION IN EXPENDITURE.

The Government have requested the Plague Committee to reduce their staff in Bombay as well as other parts of the Presidency. The Plague Committee had already given orders for a [illegible] of the staff.

PLAGUE AT CUTCH MANDVIE.

Dr. Wilkins wired from Cutch Mandvie to the Plague Committee, yesterday, that on Monday the total mortality was 53, and plague deaths 34; and of which 22 took place in the hospital and 12 in the city, while 254 patients are [illegible] being treated for hospital. A private of the Marine Battalion sent by the Plague Committee from Bombay to assist in the work of house-to-house inspection in [illegible] plague.

QUARANTINE CAMPS.

The following table shows the number of occupants in different Quarantine Camps:—

Camps.	Admissions.	Discharged.	Remaining.
Modykhana	8	41	[illegible]
Wadibunder	0	0	[illegible]
Pilgrim's Shed	36	0	[illegible]
Narelwady	45	25	[illegible]
Reay Road	2	9	[illegible]
	91	76	[illegible]

CASES IN THE HOSPITALS.

The total number of plague patients at present lying in the different hospitals is 192. They are:—

HOSPITALS.	PATIENTS.
Bhaltie	[illegible]
Doma Cowrel	5
Socal Mahomedan	2
Lohana	7
Chattri Sarang Street	1
Marjadi Vayanir	5
Jain	16
Adamji Peerbhoy	6
Telegu	1
Grant Road	[illegible]
Arthur Road	[illegible]
Julahy	5
Port Trust	1
Hindu	[illegible]
Parsee	3
Parel Government House	27
Total	[illegible]

INFLUX AND EXODUS.

During the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m. yesterday the persons who left Bombay and entered the city by sea and road were as follows:—Arrivals by sea 1,182, and by land through Mahim and Sion causeways 2,751, making a total of 3,933 persons. Departures by sea 682, and by land through Mahim and Sion causeways 2,[illegible], making a total of 2,[illegible] persons. Excess of arrivals over departures, 35[illegible] persons.

SHOPS AND HOUSES CLOSED.

About three hundred shops and eighty private houses are still closed in the B Ward. The population of Bombay is less by about a lakh of people.

ARRIVAL OF PILGRIMS.

The pilgrims' *hadj* having been closed with the Bakri-Eed Festival, the hadjees have commenced leaving Mecca for their homes. The steamship *Nasari* is the first vessel that has left this holy place with a number of pilgrims on board, and is due in Bombay on Saturday night. Those pilgrims who are bound for Kurachi will not be allowed to land, but will be transferred into the Kurachi mail boat. Those hadjees who have to travel by land to go to their homes will not be allowed to go into the city, but will directly be taken from the Prince's Dock to the Victoria Terminus or to the Grant Road Station, according to their respective destinations, and sent to their native places by trains.

THANA.

A correspondent, writing on Monday, says:—There are now six patients in the Plague Hospital at Thana. A Native Christian girl, residing in [illegible], and a Bhandari in Utalsar, were found suffering from plague last week. They were immediately removed to the Segregation Hospital for treatment. A passenger was found attacked with the bubonic fever in a third class carriage of the 11 a.m. Poona up train on Thursday, and two other third class passengers were found on Thursday week at the Kalyan railway station. They were at once taken out of the train and sent to Plague Hospital. Two plague inspectors and two special hospital assistants in charge of plague duties were sent back to Bombay a few days ago, as their services are no longer required at Thana. It is reported that the bubonic plague has seriously broken out at Manori on the Dharavi Island, Salsette Division. Mr. Hudson, the Divisional Magistrate, has proceeded to Manori in order to take the necessary steps at that place. Dr. Hudson, the Plague Officer, is said to have been laid up with fever here. Dr. [illegible], Special Plague Officer at the Kalyan Railway station, was called in to attend Dr. Hudson on Friday last.

HINDU FEVER HOSPITAL.

From 6 a.m. 31st May to 6 a.m. 1st June [illegible] admissions 1, and remaining under treatment [illegible].

THE POSITION IN [illegible].

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I propose to-day to deal with [illegible]

[illegible]

THE COMING CRICKET SEASON.

[illegible]

THE INVASION OF ENGLAND.

[illegible]

ON THE TRACKS OF A BISON.

[illegible]

THE FUMIGATION OF AN AMBASSADOR.

[illegible]

THE SCIENTIFIC ARGUMENT FOR IMMORTALITY.

In an article on "Life," by Mr. [illegible] Poore, in the *Westminster Review*, it is [illegible] that life for man is an endless and [illegible] changing of the combinations of things already brought into existence. For man there is [illegible], as there has been no beginning. From the [illegible] far away to the [illegible] we break off as we write, from the blue mountains that lie upon our horizon to the area that behind them there is no exception. When a change comes it is a result of the separation of the factors as they form other combinations. The very fact of a change shows separation, and separation shows fresh combinations. We have [illegible] when the tree decays and the flower fades, when hollows are formed in the sides of hills and snow melts, when a storm goes out and a man dies, we have learnt that these things are due to the nature of life. Something is divided, something is gone, and something is left. But even in the act of separation the factors are forming other combinations in accordance with the spirit of life, its endlessness or immortality. When [illegible] burns, we know that the coal is undergoing separation under the influence of heat and air, and we have learnt that the ashes are not the only fresh combination formed. The combination coal has gone, but all its substance will be found as factors in fresh combinations. Though it is only in very simple matters that we can restore the former combination, yet we never put down our inability to the annihilation of any of the factors. We cannot recover them, we say, but we never doubt that they are still in existence.

But though the immortality of the objective world is acknowledged, it is a subject of great doubt in the subjective. Living in the body here, we grow to think that our body is us, and the endless ease in which we are more or less influenced by the body helps to strengthen this feeling. But indeed, though the body, being the most intimate objective part to us, naturally exerts a proportionally strong influence, still it is an influence and not a creator. This is seen at death or the ceasing of the combination of the soul and body. When a man dies is there any factor unaccounted for in the change that comes upon him? His body still exists, but the rapid falling to pieces that comes upon it shows that that has gone which held it together. He has gone, the subjective part. I labour under the great disadvantage of ignorance, but I believe I am right when I say that the factor which represents me cannot be placed. I stay in my present manifestation, as we call the union of the subjective and objective, as long as I can, but when, in obedience to the nature of life, separation comes, it is because all the factors are forming fresh combinations. The very fact that the body is forming new combinations shows that something has left it. Now, until I can be shown differently, I shall hold that this something is the subjective part of the combination, that it is "I," that it must in accordance with the nature of life be forming a new combination also. The fact that when we die, as we say, we are still in the same universe as this, appears to some people absolutely blasphemous. Yet it is difficult to see why. The present world has been enjoyed for so short a time, the knowledge we have gained of it so small, that it is hard to see why we should have been awakened to it at all if at death it is done, and still harder to see why what is good in one portion of eternity should not be good in another. So, for man, life is immortal or endless, as in the objective world so in the subjective. Life cannot be without immortality, for it is immortality; immortality, moreover, of individuality.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 2nd June, 1897.

1\. The Annual Distribution of prizes both of the Corps and of the Carbine Association, will take place at the Club Rooms, Apollo Bunder, on Saturday the 5th instant, at 6 p.m., H. E. Lord Sandhurst, Governor of Bombay, will distribute the prizes.

Dress.—Uniform without puttics, efficiency badges, proficiency and service stars forage caps. Officers dress will be notified hereafter.

After the distribution there will be a short Concert. Ladies being relations of members of the Corps are invited.

By order,
L. PENNY, Lieut,
Act. Adjutant, B. V. A.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

(*N.-W. Provinces and Oudh Gazette*, May 29.)

The Ven C D Watkins Officiating Archdeacon of Lucknow, is appointed to act as the Commissary of the Bishop of Lucknow during His Lordship's absence on privilege leave.

The undermentioned officers, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Govt are posted as noted below, with effect from the dates specified against their names:

Surgn Capt W P Harter, A M S, Plague duty, Saharanpur, 3rd May 1897.

Surgn Capt W Westropp White, M D, M C H, I M S, Plague duty, Jhansi, 8th May 1897.

Military Asst Surgn C A Farmer, Plague duty, Jhansi, 21st April 1897.

Asst Surgn Jyotish Chandra Pal, Reserve duty, Lucknow, 16th April 1897.

The undermentioned officers of the Indian Staff Corps, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Govt, are placed under the orders of the Collrs of the districts specified against their names for duty in connection with famine relief:—

Banda—Lieut G G Campbell, the 4th (Prince Albert Victor's) Regt of Bengal Infy.

Allahabad—Capt A T Walling, 5th Regt of Bengal (Light) Infy.

Mr H O W Roberts, Joint Magte, Agra, to officiate as Magte and Collector, Farakhabad.

With effect from the 29th March, 1897, vice Mr H F Bartlett, Magte and Collector, 1st grade, retired.

Mr T W Holderness, Secretary to Government North-Western Provinces and Oudh on deputation under the Government of India, to be Magistrate and Collector, 1st grade; M T Stoker, Secretary to Government, North Western Provinces and Oudh, sub pro tem, to be confirmed in that appointment, continuing on special duty as Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the Scarcity Department; Mr A M W Shakespear, Magistrate and Collector, 2nd grade, to be Magistrate and Collector, 1st grade, sub pro tem, vice Mr Holderness; Mr H F House, Magistrate and Collector, 2nd grade, sub pro tem, to be confirmed in that grade.

With effect from the 29th March 1897, the date on which Mr T Stoker was confirmed as Secretary to Govt, N-W Provinces and Oudh.

Mr R Greeven, Under Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd grade.

Mr H N Wright, Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade, to be Under Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, vice Mr Greeven.

With effect from the 1st April 1897, the date on which Mr [illegible], First Deputy Inspector General of Police, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, retired.

Surgn Capt J F Kelly, on plague duty, from Lucknow to Hardwar in the Saharanpur district.

Lieut G G Campbell, on duty in connection with famine relief, from Banda to Jalaun.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, May 29.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Surgn Lieut N P O'G Lalor, M B, B CH, I M S (Madras), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Dept for employment on plague duty, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duty.

The services of Surg Capt F Wall, I M S (Madras), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Dept for Famine duty, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

The services of Major A W D Campbell, Cant Magte, Lucknow, were placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Dept, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his duties as Cant Magte, until the date on which he resumed charge of those duties. With effect from this latter date, the services of Major Campbell are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of the N W Provinces and Oudh.

Major A W D Campbell, I S C, Cant Magte of Lucknow, is granted furlough out of India for eighteen months, under Article [illegible] of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd May 1897, or the date on which he avails himself of the leave.

Major [illegible], I S C, Cant Magte of Ferozepore, is granted an extension of furlough for twelve days, under Article 377, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, with effect from the 15th March 1897.

Capt [illegible], I S C, [illegible] Bo Infy, is appointed to officiate as Cant Magte at Neemuch, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of the Govt of Bengal for famine duty:—Lieut A E [illegible], 9th Regt of Punjab Cavy; Lieut L E Fagan, 8th Regt of Madras Infy; Lieut [illegible], 15th Regt of Madras Infy; Lieut M F [illegible], 16th Regt of Madras Infy; Lieut [illegible], 22nd Regt of Madras Infy; Lieut J A Bliss, 21st Regt of Madras Infy [illegible]; Lieut G P R Beaman, 17th Regt of Madras Infy; and Lieut H L Hole, 19th Regt of Madras Infy.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

Mr H H Hayden, Asst Supt, Geological Survey of India, is appointed to officiate in the grade of Depy Supt, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th May 1897, vice Mr [illegible], Actg Supt.

FORESTS.

With reference to the notification of this Dept No [illegible], dated the 7th Jan last, Mr R S Hole, Asst Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, was posted to Berar on arrival from England and was transferred to the Central Provinces, with effect from the 7th Dec 1896.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Col F A Wilson, I S C, a Member of the 1st class and Political Resident in the [illegible], is granted special leave under article [illegible] of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date of relinquishing charge of his office, and until the 12th June, 1897, [illegible].

Major M J Meade, [illegible], a Political Agent of the 1st class, is appointed to officiate [illegible] of the 2nd class and as Political Resident in [illegible], with effect from the date of assuming charge [illegible] Col Wilson, and until further orders.

Capt [illegible], I S C, a Political Agent of the 2nd [illegible], is posted as Political Agent in Bhopal.

Capt [illegible], I S C, a Political Asst of the 1st [illegible], is posted as First Asst to the Govr Genl's [illegible].

[illegible], I S C, an officiating Political Asst of the [illegible], is posted as Asst to the Govr Genl's Agent in Central India.

[illegible] DEPARTMENT.

[illegible]

Post Office, to act as Depy [illegible] and [illegible] Asst Depy [illegible]

[illegible]

Capt [illegible], [illegible] Supt [illegible] R A, [illegible]

Capt [illegible], [illegible] Chief Officer, [illegible], is confirmed in that appointment, vice [illegible], [illegible] dated [illegible] April 1897.

Capt [illegible], [illegible] Regt of Punjab Infy, is [illegible] Recruiting officer, [illegible], vice Capt [illegible], has vacated, dated 30th April 1897.

Surgn Cap [illegible], is [illegible] Native Medical Staff of the [illegible] Madh Corps, transferred to the [illegible] 1897.

[illegible] DEPARTMENT.

Lieut E F Carter, R A, [illegible] 4th class to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the 17th May 1897.

STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned officers [illegible] Staff Corps, with effect from [illegible], subject to confirmation by the Secy of State [illegible] W [illegible], S I Rifles, officiating wing officer, [illegible] 27th April 1897; and Second Lieut [illegible], Lancers, 2nd May 1897.

Second Lieut James will [illegible] Corps from the 3rd May 1897, [illegible].

With reference to paragraph [illegible] with clause [illegible], Army [illegible], [illegible] officers of the Unattached List [illegible] Indian Staff Corps, with effect from [illegible], subject to confirmation by the Secy of State [illegible] Second Lieut [illegible], attached to the [illegible] of Bengal Infy, [illegible] April 1897; and [illegible], the 25th (Punjab) Regt of Bengal Infy, [illegible] April 1897.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The following promotion is made, subject to H M's approval:—Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant [illegible] May 1897.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.—[illegible] Senior Asst Surg and Hon [illegible] to be Senior Asst Surg with the honorary rank of [illegible], subject to H M's approval.

First class Asst Surg W Cooper to be [illegible] with the honorary rank of [illegible], subject to H M's approval.

Second class Asst Surg W [illegible] to be [illegible] Asst Surg,—with effect from the 15th Feb 1897, vice [illegible] Surg and Hon Surg Capt W [illegible], who [illegible].

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Sergt J Smith, of the Bengal Unattached List, [illegible] in the Indian Telegraph Dept, is promoted to [illegible] Contr, with effect from the 1st [illegible] 1897, to fill an existing vacancy.

NATIVE ARMY.

1st Regt Central India Horse—[illegible] to be Jemadar, vice Mir Afzal Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the [illegible].

Bhopal Battalion—Jemadar [illegible] Singh to be [illegible], and Havildar Khaian Singh to be Jemadar, vice [illegible] Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 15th Oct 1896; Jemadar Jiva Singh to be [illegible] and Havildar Dasronda to be Jemadar, vice [illegible] Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th Oct 1896; Jemadar Shaikh Ali [illegible] to be Subadar and Havildar Raham Ali Khan to be Jemadar, vice Sankatha, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 18th Oct 1896; Havildar [illegible] to be Jemadar, vice Obheda Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 15th Oct 1896; and Havildar Sirdar Singh to be Jemadar, vice [illegible], transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 19th Oct 1896.

30th Regt (5th Burma Battn) of Madras Infy—Jemadar Samund Singh to be Subadar Major, Jemadar [illegible] to be Subadar and Havildar Major [illegible] to be Jemadar, vice Wazir Singh, Sardar Bahadur, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the [illegible] August 1896.

22nd Regt of Bombay Infy—Havildar [illegible] to be Jemadar, consequent on the promotion of Jemadar [illegible] Benjamin, with effect from the 1st Jan 1897.

REWARDS.—GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

The undermentioned non commissioned officers and men of the Unattached List and Native Army, [illegible] Command, are awarded silver medals for long service and good conduct for the quarter ending 31st March 1897:—With gratuity of £5 Sergt (Milling Engineer) T Dale, Commissariat-Transport Dept; Bugler G Briggs, 4th Regt of Madras Infy (Pioneers). Without gratuity—Sergt W [illegible] Emery, Military Works Dept.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the Bombay Unattached List are awarded the silver medal for long service and good conduct without gratuity—[illegible] Sergt W T Johns, Purandhar Sanitarium; [illegible] Garrison Provost Sergt, Neemuch; and Store Sergt [illegible] Green, Ordnance Dept.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Central Bengal Light Horse—Surgn Lieut Col C J W Meadows (Brigade Surg Lieut Col, I M S) resigns his commission, with effect from the 4th April 1897.

Punjab Light Horse—Vetry Lieut H A Sullivan, Army Vety Dept, to be Vetry Lieut, with effect from the [illegible] Dec 1896.

1st Battn, Calcutta Vol Rifles—Second Lieut W H Johnstone resigns his commission.

2nd (Cadet) Battn, Calcutta Vol Rifles—Second Lieut C Platts resigns his commission.

E I Ry Vol Rifles—The Rev S B Hickey to be Hony Chaplain, vice Salkeld, resigned.

1st Battn, B B and C I Ry Vol Rifles—Capt J W Edwards resigns his commission.

North-Western Railway Vol Rifles—Major W J Evans resigns his commission, with effect from the 13th April 1897; and Capt (Hony Major) J Rickie, V D, to be Major, with effect from the 13th April, 1897, vice Evans, resigned.

Dacca Vol Rifles—Isaac Burnett, Gent, to be Surgn-Lieut vice Jardine, transferred to the supernumerary list.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rai Sahib Ganga Ram, Asst Engr, 1st grade, [illegible], is transferred to Rajputana and Central India.

Mr C H C Bickerton, Ex Engr, 1st grade, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Depy Consulting Engr to the Govt of India for Railways, Lucknow, during the absence of Col C E Shepherd, I S C, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

It is hereby notified for general information that H M's Secy of State for India, in despatch No 34 Railway, dated 7th April 1897, has accorded sanction to an estimate amounting to Rs 21,12,767 for the construction of the Cawnpore-Lucknow-[illegible] metre gauge railway, seventy-nine and quarter miles in length.

Mr R G Dyson, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, State Railways, and Depy Consulting Engr for Railways, Bombay, is appointed Depy Consulting Engr to the Govt of India for Railways, Calcutta, until further orders.

Mr A Conley, Depy Examiner, class I, is promoted to Examiner, class IV (new classification), temporary [illegible], with effect from the 29th April 1897.

Mr F Wolley Dod, Ex Engr, 1st grade, State Railways, and Depy Consulting Engr to the Govt of India for State Railways, is deputed on special duty with the Govt of India in the Public Works Dept, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th May 1897.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

The Govr Genl in Council is pleased to permit Mr W H M Young, Bart, Asst Supt, class VI, 2nd grade, Indian Telegraph Dept, to retire from the service, with effect from the 6th May 1897.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 1.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
City of London, s, 281 bales wool, Lachmandas [illegible] chand; 51 bales wool, K Keesowjee; [illegible] bollam, E Oomersey; 45 bales wool, [illegible] Ram; 5 bales wool, 2 bales goat hair, [illegible]; 58 bales wool, David Sassoon & Co; 16 [illegible] Kika Kheeshall.

FOR DUNKIRK.
Thorndale, s, 2001 cwts poppy seed, A Blackbeck & Co; [illegible] cwts poppy seed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.
Neptune s—300 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, Gill and Co; 200 bales hemp, Tyndall and Co.
Algoa s—342 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.
Heronspool s—200 cwt castorseed, John Peskirl.

FOR GENOA.
Mothley Hall s—200 bales cotton, Walter Thacker and Co; 107 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.
Vindobona s—165 bales cotton, [illegible] and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.
Brindisi s—7 cwt ivory, Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Co.
Mokee Maru s—300 cwt sandalwood, Yan Shan and Co.
Lelimbro s—60 bales twist, and 15 cwt [illegible], Yan Shun and Co; 161 cwt copleta, P F Talati; 243 cwt wheat, [illegible] Abdoola; 15 bales twist, The Swadeshi Mills Co Ld; and 35 bales twist, Elias E Sassoon.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Mirzapore s—50 bales twist, N J Abraham; 200 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanji and Co; 225 bales twist, [illegible] and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
Mukee Maru s—[illegible] bales cotton, Tata and Co.

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th May 1897, on 140·91 Miles open.

—	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	3,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Or per mile of Railway	[illegible]	160	[illegible]	[illegible]
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	63,426	3,25,178	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for 18 weeks	[illegible]	3,48,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,129	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Or per mile of Ry. do.	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to corresponding date do.	71,447	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Decrease for the week [illegible]
Ditto to date [illegible]

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 29th May 1897, on 17·23 Miles open.

—	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Total traffic for the week	[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Or per mile of Railway	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	6,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for 18 weeks	7,1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Or per mile of Ry. do.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to corresponding date do.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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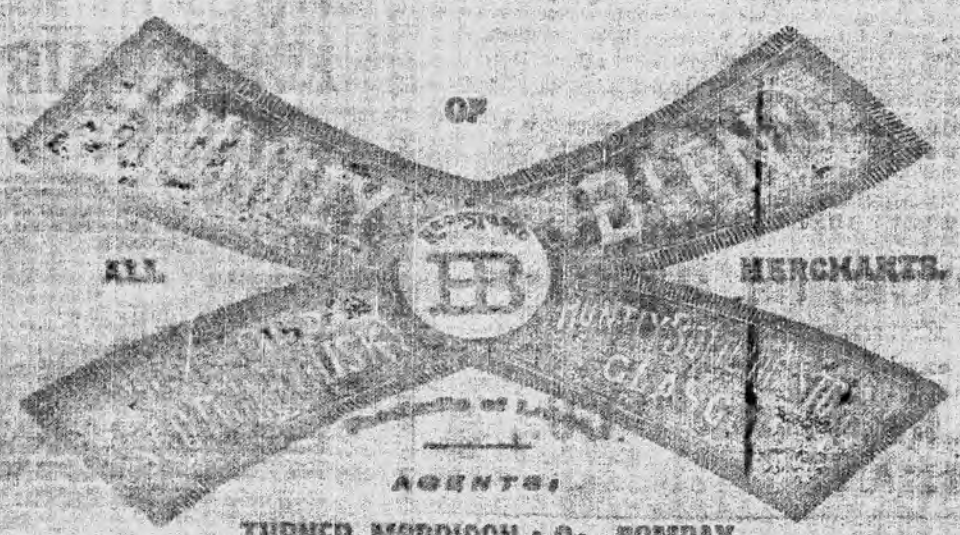

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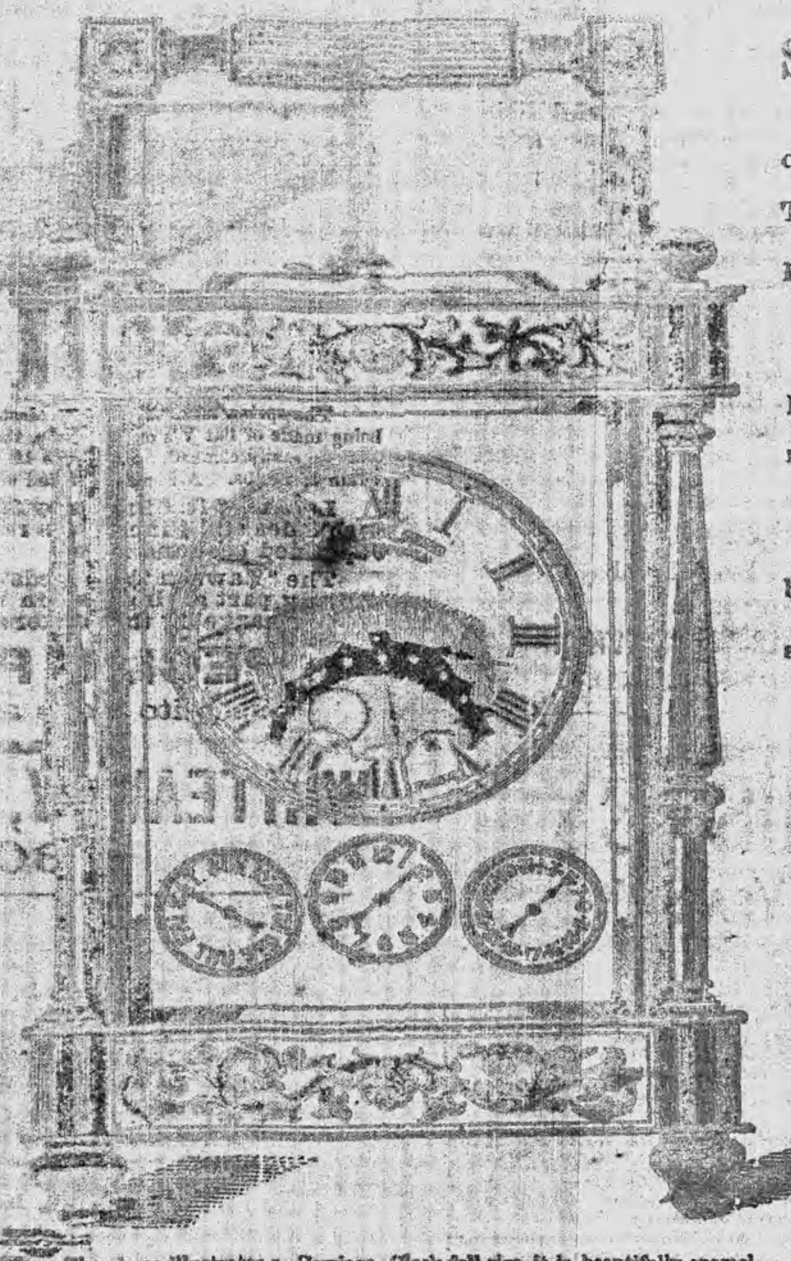

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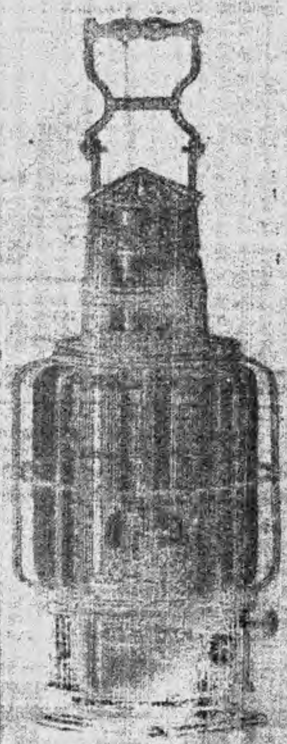

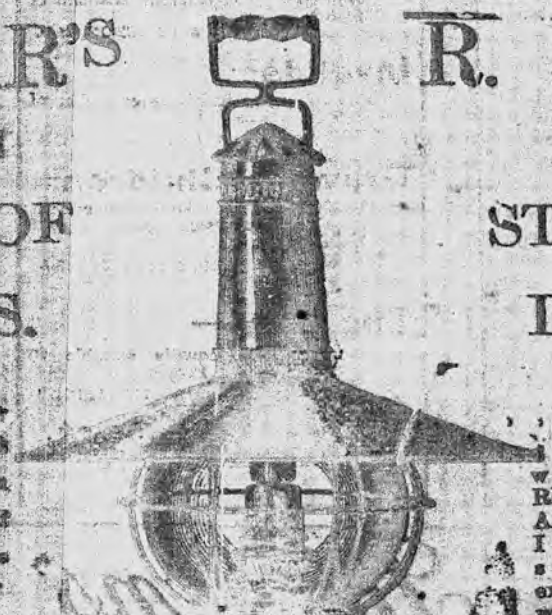

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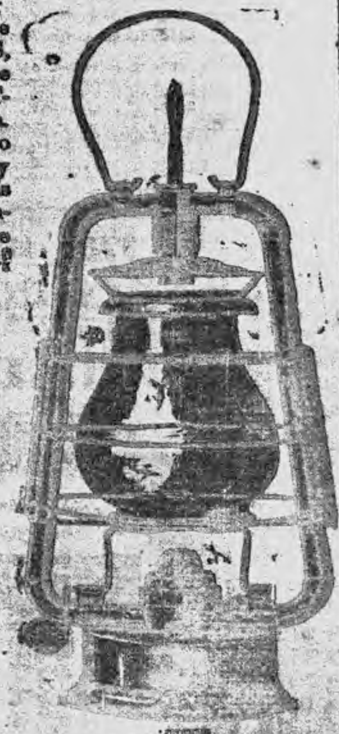

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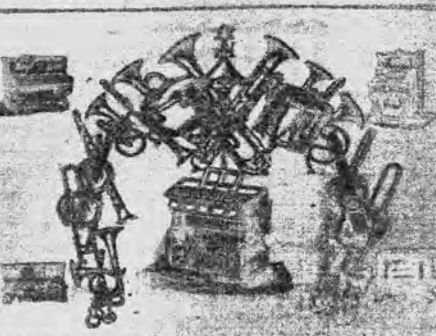

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